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DECLARATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe I am an original, first, and joint inventor of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **METHOD OF REPAIRING INTEGRATED CIRCUITS**, for which an application for Letters Patent was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on June 21, 2000, Serial No. 09/598,926.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

PRIOR UNITED STATES APPLICATION(S)

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING DATE (day, month, year)	STATUS (i.e. Patented, Pending, Abandoned)
PCT/DE98/03682	15 December 1998	National Stage

PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING DATE (day, month, year)	COUNTRY	PRIORITY CLAIMED
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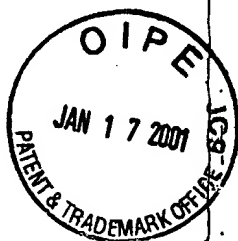
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I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under § 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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With respect to the invention described in application 09/598,926 filed June 21, 2000, I
declare that I am an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the
concern identified below:

Name of Concern: PACT GmbH
Address of Concern: Leopoldstr. 236
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Germany

and that the above identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as
defined in 13 CFR 121.3-18, and reproduced in 37 CFR 1.9(d), for purposes of paying
reduced fees under Section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35 U.S.C., in that the number of employees
of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of
this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the
previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or
temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are
affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the
power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

1. OWNERSHIP OF INVENTION BY DECLARANT


I hereby declare that all rights under contract or law have been conveyed to the above identified Small Business Concern, and no rights to the invention are held (1) by any person who could not be classified as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) if that person had made the invention, (2) any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or (3) a non-profit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

2. ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF DUTY TO NOTIFY PTO OF STATUS CHANGE

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.28(b)).

3. DECLARATION

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further than these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, under 18 USC 1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

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